

1 SB27
2 179021-2
3 By Senators Pittman, Orr, Smith, Shelnutt, Brewbaker, Bussman,
4 Chambliss, Allen and Albritton (Constitutional Amendment)
5 RFD: Tourism and Marketing
6 First Read: 15-AUG-16

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to the
9 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, that would provide
10 that no person may be elected to either house of
11 the Legislature or a combination of both houses for
12 more than three full consecutive terms. The
13 amendment would provide that an election to either
14 the Senate or the House of Representatives for at
15 least two years would be equivalent to the election
16 for a full term in that respective body. The
17 amendment would provide that service in the Senate
18 and service in the House of Representatives prior
19 to November 2018 would not disqualify, in whole or
20 in part, a person from service in that respective
21 body following that date.

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23 A BILL
24 TO BE ENTITLED
25 AN ACT
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1 To propose an amendment to the Constitution of
2 Alabama of 1901, to provide that no person may be elected to
3 the Senate or the House of Representatives or a combination of
4 both houses for more than three consecutive full terms. An
5 election to the Senate and an election to the House of
6 Representatives for at least two years would be equivalent to
7 the election of a person for a full term in the respective
8 body. Service in the Senate and service in the House of
9 Representatives prior to November 2018 would not disqualify,
10 in whole or in part, a person from service in either body
11 following such date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. The following amendment to the
14 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and
15 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a
16 majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in
17 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution
18 of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

19 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 No person may be elected to the Alabama Senate, the
21 House of Representatives, or a combination of both houses, for
22 more than three full consecutive terms. An election to either
23 the Senate or the House of Representatives for at least two
24 years shall be equivalent to the election of a person for one
25 full term in the respective body. Notwithstanding the
26 foregoing, service in the Senate or the House of
27 Representatives prior to November 2018 shall not disqualify,

1 in whole or in part, a person from service in the Senate or
2 the House of Representatives following that date.

3 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment
4 shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Sections
5 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now
6 appearing as Sections 284 and 285 of the Official
7 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama, 1901, as
8 amended, and in accordance with the election laws of this
9 state.

10 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
11 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
12 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
13 following description of the substance or subject matter of
14 the proposed constitutional amendment:

15 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
16 Alabama of 1901, to provide that no person may be elected to
17 the Senate of Alabama, the House of Representatives, or a
18 combination of both houses, for more than three full
19 consecutive terms.

20 "Proposed by Act _____."

21 This description shall be followed by the following
22 language:

23 "Yes () No ()."